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Attorney Docket No.

HRT-248

First Inventor

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Title

DEVICES AND METHODS FOR INTRACARDIAC  
PROCEDURES

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 25]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS

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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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Prior application information: Examiner D. Isabella Group Art Unit: 3738

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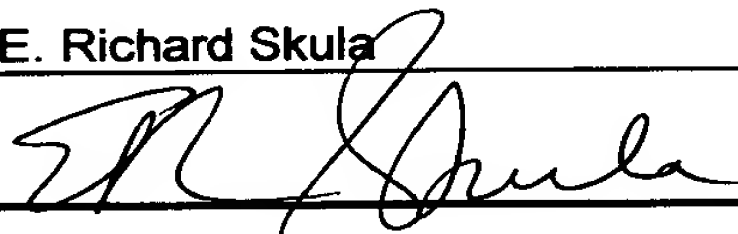
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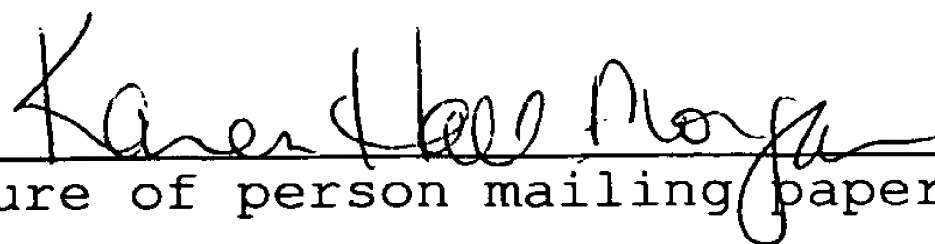
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